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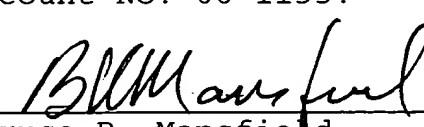
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Sir:

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- (X) 28 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
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- (Q) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- () An Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- () _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

() Priority of application number / filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

() A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

() A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

() A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

() A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

() A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

() A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

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(b) Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>0</u>
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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